



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Women Development, Child Welfare & Disabled Welfare Department – Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services & Welfare of Street Children – Access to Education and Vocational Training facilities – Admission of Boys / Girls of Children Homes & Special Homes in Govt/Private / Corporate / Residential / Aided Schools / ITIs/ Colleges/ Polytechnics / Engineering Colleges etc., w.e.f. academic year 2009-10 – Permission Accorded – Orders – Issued.

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WOMEN DEV. CHILD WELFARE & DISABLED WELFARE (JJ) DEPT.

G.O.Ms.No. 16

Dated:16th May, 2009
Read the following:-

1. Memo No.14229/SSA/A1/2006, dated:22.08.2007
2. Memo No.1903/WP.1/2008-1, dated:07.05.2008

ORDER:-

The Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act 2000 mandates that the development needs of the children and juveniles shall be taken care of through child friendly approach. The Homes shall be comprehensive child care centers; not merely a custodial institutions. The core objective of Children Home & Special Home is not only to restore the child to his/her family but also to provide facilities for all round development to make children confident and self-reliant on leaving the Home. The Rule (16) of APJJ Rules 2003 stipulates that:-

- I. "Educational programmes shall be developed as an integral part of the institution emphasizing the academic, health, social, moral and ethical aspects. The children shall be provided with facilities of specialized education in the community on an elective basis.
 - II. A diversified programme of vocational training shall be organized in all the Homes with special reference to employment opportunities available in the community, so as to facilitate their rehabilitation. Vocational training facilities in the community shall be availed of for the children on a selective basis by providing linkages with welfare institutions, placement agencies, and other production units."
- 2.** The Government after careful consideration and to achieve the aforesaid objectives and to mainstream these children mostly hailing from neglected and marginalized sections of the society, hereby issue the following orders:-

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- I. The Superintendent and the staff shall provide a barrier free and child friendly environment and work for the all-round development of the Children / Juveniles in the institutions established under JJ Act.
- II. The Superintendents concerned shall admit the eligible children / Juveniles of Children Homes & Special Homes to good Government/Private / Corporate / Residential schools and colleges in the vicinity for being imparted with good quality education, if required, by mobilizing sponsors. Similarly, the eligible children should be admitted to Govt./Private/Polytechnics, other professional courses after encouraging and making them appear for various entrance exams.
- III. Superintendents shall explore public private partnership for counseling, sponsorship, preparing the students to face the entrance exams, apart from accessing facility made available through reference 1st and 2nd cited.
- IV. The Superintendents, shall identify the schools and colleges including Govt/private/residential institutions etc., where the children can be admitted.
- V. The Superintendents shall prepare individual child development plans on admission of the child into the institution. They shall, in consultation with the children, taking into consideration their educational background/status, interest, age and prepare the details of the children to be admitted to outside schools/colleges well in advance i.e., March and take effective follow up action, including prior approval of CWC / JJB concerned wherever required, so that the admission process is completed by the commencement of academic year i.e., by June of every year, under intimation to the Director, Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services & Welfare of Street Children.
- VI. The Superintendents shall take the assistance of counselors/ Child Psychologists to appropriately counsel and prepare each child for being mainstreamed in the school/college before he/she is admitted.
- VII. To ensure proper comfort levels for the children atleast 2 children from the home may be admitted together in the class/institution.
- VIII. The Superintendents alongwith staff concerned shall follow up and ensure reimbursement of fees sanction of scholarships/mess charges etc., by the departments concerned for all the eligible children.
- IX. Similarly, based on the age, aptitude and interest of each of the children, who cannot otherwise be mainstreamed into regular schools/institutions/colleges, the Superintendent, shall organize job oriented vocational training programmes by taking the assistance of NGOs, Jana Sikshana Samasthan, Nehru Yuvakendra's, Polytechnics etc., for their eventual placements and their rehabilitation, with the approval of JJB\CWC concerned

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as may be required. The children shall also be made to appear for certificate exams conducted by State Board of Technical Education, Intermediate Board of Vocational Education etc., to improve their employability.

- X. The items/articles made by the children shall be arranged to be sold and the proceeds thereof shall be credited into their individual accounts. Any other incentive amount received from any other source including NGO etc., in the name of a child shall also be credited into his/her account.

3. The Director, shall closely and periodically monitor and supervise the education and training programmes particularly during March to June every year and incur the incidental expenses from the available budget. He shall prescribe an appropriate half yearly periodical for January and June and submit a copy of the same to Government. He shall tie up with departments concerned, the district administration and the NGOs for ensuring access to quality education and the successful rehabilitation of the children.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**M. CHAYA RATAN,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Director, Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services & Welfare of Street Children, Hyderabad.

The Director, Women Development & Child Development, Hyderabad.

All the District Collectors

Copy to:-

Principal Secretary to Govt. Home Department,

Principal Secretary to Govt. Education Department,

Principal Secretary to Chief Minister

PS to Chief Secretary to Govt.,

The P.S to Minister (Women Dev. & Child Welfare)

All the Superintendents of Children Homes & Special Homes

The Accountant General Hyderabad

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad

The Finance (EBS.XXII) Dept.

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